



THE FOUNDATION OF THE VNIVERSITIE OF OXFORD.

With a Catalogue of the principall Founders and speciall Benefactors of all the Colledges, and the totall number of Students, Magistrates and Officers therein being, Anno 1622.

The the Right Honorable and his singular good Lord, THOMAS, now Lord Windsor of Bradenham: Ioh. Scot wisheth all increase of felicitie.



872.

About the time of the foundation of the Vniuersitie of Oxford, the ancient Historians haue diuersly written: some affirme that it was founded when the most ancient Brittaines first inhabited this Island, and that from Greeklade, a Towne in Wiltshire, this Academic was translated to Oxford, which some will haue called Ouliora from the River of Oule (by the Latines called Isis which groweth name to the aduoyning Island Oulney.) Others say it was founded when the Cite of Oxford was first builded, many yeeres before the Incarnation of our Saviour Christ. Others say, it was builded or at the least restored by King Vortiger. But the chiefest conclude and agree, that Elfrid, of some called Alured, King of the West-Saxons, about the yeere 872. was the chiefe and principall Founder thereof, and that he caused to be erected therein three Colledges or publick Schooles, for the teaching of Grammar, Philosophie, and Diuinitie, sending thither his owne sonne Ethelward. Since which time, by reason of diuers incursions and continuall warres which were daily in this Land betweene the Brittaines, Romans, Saxons, Kings of this Heptarchie, Danes and Normans, the Light and Glorie of this Academic, was not only of old much eclipsed, but euen since the Conquest (in the Barons warres) also obscured and defaced. And it is most certaine, as the destructions were many, so the restorations thereof shortly infused by one Prince or other. So that at length recovering the Fame and Dignitie which it now holdeth amongst other Christian Academies of Europe. It is now worthily reputed one of the most famous Vniuersities in the world. The ancient and noble Familie of the Veres hauing long time bene Earles thereof and so still remayne. And howsoever the Hilles, Halls, Innes, Schooles, and Religious houses, whereof this Vniuersitie since the Conquest did consist, and which now are wholly defaced or in part conuerted into some of the present Colledges, were for the number of Students in them, much about all that now are extant yet at this present there are 17. goodly Colledges and Houses: erected, maintained with the Lands and Reuenues of their Founders, and eight Halls, that Students lue in at their owne charge (not hauing indowment of Land to maintayne them) besides there is a publick Schoole and Librarie, whose fabrick, by the bounty of many royall noble, and religious persons, was of late yeeres finished, which no Vniuersitie in the world can in all points parallell. These are the Nurseries of Gods true Religion, and Seminaries of good Literature, that by the speciall fauour and most gracious protection of our dread Soueraigne Lord that now is, Iames, by the grace of God King of great Brittain, France, and Ireland, doe now inioy all peace and happinesse.



872.

VNI-
VERSITY
COLL.
872.



Elfrid or Alured, King of West-Saxons, being addicted to Religion & good Literature, for the increase of the studie of Diuinitie, Philosophie, and other Arts; in the second year of his reigne founded this Colledge by the name of the great Hall or Vniuersitie Colledge, from the foundation whereof the Students were maintayned out of the Kings Exchequer, vntill King William the first, and seventh Duke of Normandie, did take the same from them; by which meanes both the Colledge for want of repaying, and the Students also were for many yeeres enforced to lue by the deuotion of religious people: afterwards William Bishop of Durham, about the yeere 1217. repaired and endowed the same with new possessions, therein established one Master, three Fellowes, and a Bible Clerke. But in proceesse of time, these 5. persons (either by dearth, loss of Land, or both) were brought to three. Since by the bountie of Walter Skirlowe, Archdeacon of Durham, who gaue three Fellowships, Henry Percy Earle of Northumberland, who gaue other three, Robert Dudley late Earle of Leicester, John Frislon Elquier, Maltur Gunfley, Mistris Payne, and some other good Benefactors, this Colledge is much enlarged with buildings and reuenues. So as there is at this present in the same one Master, eight Fellowes, one Bible Clerke, with Officers and Seruants of the Foundation, besides other Students. The whole number being 69.

BALIO-
COLL.
1262.



Iohn Balio, borne at Bernards Cattle in the Bishoprick of Durham, with his wife Denuorgilla, a Lady of honourable Parentage, being in her right Earle of Galloway and Lhigh Constable of Scotland, parents of Iohn Balio K. of Scots, founded this Colledge in or neere the places where Margarets Hoile, Sparrowes Hall, Vell Hall, Mary Hall, Rose Hall, and Queens Hall, were most of them situated, giuing thereunto both lands and reuenues, for the maintenance of one Master, 10. Fellowes, 11. Scholars, which is recorded to be the first and most ancient indowed Colledge in this Vniuersitie. But by reason of the Scottish wars in the reigne of King Edw. 1. the Students could not peaceably inioy the same, and (as some Authors haue written) about the same time it was made a place of restraint or prison, to detayne the said Iohn Balio their Founder. It hath bene since by the liberalitie of Phil. Somerville and Margaret his wife, the Lady Ella Longespee Countesse of Salisb. Richard Hofingore, Will. Lord Felton, Hugh de Vienna Knight, Will. Hamond Elquier, D. Bell Bishop of Worcester. Peter Blundell Elquier, the Lady Elizabeth Periam, Th. Tydale Elquier, Mary Dunch, John Browne, with diuers other benefactors, much increased with buildings and other ornaments: In which the number of Fellowes are vncertaine, and at the discretion of the Visitor, Master, and three Senior Fellowes, as the reuenues thereof doe increase or decrease, yet at this present there is in the same one Master, twelve Fellowes, thirteene Scholars, foure Exhibitioners, besides Officers and seruants of the Foundation, with many other students, being in all 136.

MERTON
COLL.
1274.



Walter de Merton, Canon of S. Pauls and Salisb. somtimes L. Chancell. of England, Councillor to King Hen. 3. and Edw. 1. after Bishop of Rochest. founded this Colledge by the name of Merton Colledge, indowing it in effect with all the lands and reuenues which at this present is belonging thereunto, ordaining in the same one Warden, and no diffinitive number of Fellowes. Since by the liberalitie of Iohn Willot, D. of Diuinitie, Chancell. of Excest. (formerly Fellow of this Colledge) who gaue maintenance for 12. Scholars, whereof 9. should serue the 9. Senior fellowes, and are by them to be chosen (vpon which they were called Poite-masters) the other 3. should serue all the Fellowes, and they are chosen by one who is yearly elected to be Rector of the iunior Scholars, Th. Leach, Sir Th. Bodley Knight, a memorable benefactor to this Vniuersitie. D. Wilson, Iohn Chambers, D. Ieruice, D. Iefope, and the late worthy Warden Sir Hen. Sanill Knight, Pro-uost of Eaton, by whose procurement and care it hath bene much beautified and enlarged with faire buildings, books, and ornaments. Which Sir Henry hath erected two publick Mathematicke lectures, for the vse of the whole Vniuersitie, one for to reade Geometrie, and the other Astronomie, endowing them with 160l. a peece per annum in perpetuum. Moreover, he gaue by his last Will and Testament 600l. towards the purchasing of 40l. per annum for euer, to the Vice-Chancellor and the rest of the Officers of the Vniuersitie, for their care and diligence to see these Lectures from time to time duly performed, according to his true intent and meaning. In this Colledge is at this present one Warden, 21. Fellowes, 14. Scholars, besides Officers and Seruants of the Foundation, with other students. The whole number being 79.

EXCESTER
COLL.
1316.



Walter Stapleton, being descended of worthy Parentage (for his wisdom, grauitie, and learning, was often sent Embassador for King Edward 2. who made him Bishop of Excest. Lord Chancellor of England, and one of his priue Councill) founded this Inne or Hall, by the name of Stapleton Inne. Which he endowed with Lands and Reuenues for the maintenance of one Rector, 13. Fellowes, out of which number one should be yearly chosen to gouerne the rest; after in Anno 1352. Edm. Stafford Bishop of Excest. (brother of Ralph Earle Stafford) Lord Chancellor of England, gaue two fellowships, reformed the Statutes, altered the name thereof, and called it Excest. Colledge. To this Colledge since, Sir Will. Peter Knight, principall Secretarie to Queene Elizabeth, gaue 8. fellowships, and augmented the wages of the Scholars of the first Foundation, to make them equall with his; and whereas formerly the wages of the Senior and iunior fellowes were vnequall. The said Sir Will. Peter, Dame Anne his wife, and Iohn their sonne, now Lord Peter of Writtle in Essex, with some other Benefactors, gaue 200l. to make an equalitie of yearly wages amongst all the Fellowes, and Iohn Periam, Sir Iohn Ackland Knight, with other Benefactors, haue much increased the same with buildings and reuenues. In which Colledge there is at this present one Rector, 23. Fellowes, two Pensioners, and one Bible Clerke, besides Officers and Seruants of the foundation, with other Students. The whole number being 200.

MAGDALENE
COLL.
1459.



William Pattyn, commonly called Wainfleet, from the place of his birth, hauing been Procest of Eaton in Wiltshire, and after being Bishop of Winchester and Lord Chancellor of England, in the 37. yeere of the Raigne of King Henrie 6. founded this Colledge (where S. Johns Hospitall had formerly ben situated) dedicating the same to the honor of S. Marie Magdalene, enlowing it with lands and reuenues for the maintenance of one President, 40. Fellowes, 30. Demies or Scholars, 4. Chaplains, 8. Clerks, and 16. Choristers: Since Thomas Engleade Chaplaine to the Founder William Fitz-alen Earle of Arundell, Iohn Forman Vicar of Rushton, Doct. Higden President, Doct. Preston, W. H. Preston, Robert Preston, Richard Barnes Vice-President, Richard Mahew President, Bishop of Hereford, Iohn Claymond President, Robert Morwent, Edward Arch-bishop of Yorke, Richard Gilford, Sir Ambrose Cane Knight, Samuel Perot, Iohn Williams Arch-deacon of Middlesex, Sir Richard Lee Knight, D. Bickley Bishop of Chichester, and many others haue bene liberal. Benefactors, but the number of Fellowes and Scholars neither haue bene nor can be increased: In which at this present is one President, 40. Fellowes, 30. Demies or Scholars, 4. Chaplains, 8. Clerks, 16. Choristers, 2. Schoole-masters, 2. Readers of Diuinitie, natural and morall Philosophie, besides diuers officers and seruants of the Foundation with other Students, being in all 151.

BRASEN-NOSE
COLL.
1515.



William Smith, borne at Farmeworth sometimes Fellow of Pembroke Hall in the Vniuersitie of Cambridge, Bishop of Cosenre and Litchfield translated to Lincoln, Lord President of Wales, for many yeeres; five yeeres Chancellor of the Vniuersitie of Oxford, in the fift yeere of the Raigne of King Henrie the Eight founded this Colledge by the name of Brasen-Nose Colledge, but he liued not to finish the same as he intended: whereunto since hath bene annexed Kings Hall, Blacke Hall, White Hall. After whose death, Richard Sutton Elquier, tooke vpon him to perfect the same, which he accomplished, wherein he established one Principall, and twelue Fellowes, maintayned partly by the charges of the Founder, and partly by his owne charges. But since by the liberalitie of William Clifton, William Porter, Iohn Elton alias Baker, Humphrey Ogle, Edward Darbie, Iohn Claymons, Iohn Williamson, Brian Higden, Alexander Noell Deane of Saint Pauls in the Cite of London, Ioyce Frankland, Richard Harper Iustice of the Common Pleas, Sir Iohn Porte Knight, the Lord Morant, Doctor Barnston, George Palyn, and other good Benefactors, this Colledge is much beautified with buildings and other ornaments, for the perfecting whereof there hath bene expended great summes of money within these few yeeres past: and at this present there is in the same one Principall, twentie Fellowes, besides Scholars, Officers, and Seruants of the Foundation, with other Students, the whole number being 182.

CORPVS
CHRISTI
COLL.
1516.



Richard Fox Doct. of Law, Agent in France for King Henrie 7. Lord Keeper of his Priue Seale, principall Secretarie, and one of his Priue Councill, Embassador into Scotland, Bishop of Excest. Bath and Wells Durham, and Winchester; Godfather to King Henrie 8. and then chosen Master of Pembroke Hall in the Vniuersitie of Cambridge, 1507. Founded this Colledge by the name of Corpus Christi Colledge, in Anno 1516. which he endowed with lands and reuenues towards the maintenance of one President, nine: eene Fellowes, twentie Scholars, two Chaplains, two Clerks, and two Choristers. To this Colledge Hugh Oldham Bishop of Excest. sometimes of Queens Colledge in Cambridge, Chaplaine to the Ladie Margarete Countesse of Richmond and Derby, contributed so bountifully, that next after the Founder, he is entituled the principall Benefactor: Since by the liberalitie of Iohn Claymond first President thereof, Master Morcant, William Frost, Mistris Moore, Doctor Reynolds, Sir George Saint-Paul Knight, and other good Benefactors, this Colledge is much beautified and adorned. And at this present there is in the same, one President, twentie Fellowes, twentie Scholars, fixe Clerks, and two Choristers, besides Officers and Seruants of the Foundation, with other Students, the whole number being 61.

CHRIST
CHVRCH
COLL.



Thomas Wolsey Deane of Lincoln, Almoner to the King, Bishop of Turney in France, after of Lincoln, Archbishop of York, Bispe of Bath and Wells, Durham, and Winchester, Lo. Chancellor of England, Legat a Latere, and Cardinall titulo S. Cecelie: When he was in the height of his honors, laid the Foundation of this Colledge with the suppression of 40. Monasteries, by the name of Cardinalls Colledge, where the ancient Monasterie of S. Frideswide had formerly bene situated, to which hee gaue goodly lands and reuenues: but not long after, hee falling into a Premanire, had all his goods and lands, together with this his Colledge confiscated to King Henrie 8. who became the Founder thereof himselfe, calling it Collegium Christi ex fundatione Regis Henr. 8. making it the Cathedrall of his new Episcopall See, annexing to the same Canterburie Colledge, founded by Simon Isp Archbishop of Canterburie, and Peckwater Inne, wherein hee established one Deane, 8. Canons, and 60. Students, 8. Singing-men, 1. Organist, 8. Choristers, 3. publick Professors of Diuinitie, Hebrew, and Greeke, 24. Almesmen, and a Free-schoole for Scholars, whose reuenues were by a visitation in Queene Maries time conuerted to the maintenance of 40. Students more, to make the full numb. of 100. Since Ortho Nicholson one of the Examiners of the Chancery, hath in building of a faire Librarie, and providing books for the same expended the sum of 800l. In which at this present is 1. Deane, 8. Canons, 100. Students, 8. Chpplins, 1. Organist, 8. Choristers, 3. publick Professors, 8. Singing men, 24. Almel-men besides Officers and Seruants of the Foundation, with other Students. The number 324.

ORIAL
COL.
1337.



King *Edw. 2.* (called *Edw. of Carnarvan*, began the foundation of this Colledge, by the procurement of *Adam Browne* Clarke, Almoner to the said King, dedicating the same to the honor of the blessed Virgin *Mary*, calling it the *Houle* or *Hall* of *S. Mary the Virgin* (vulgo *Oriall Colledge*) which he endowed with Lands and Reuenues, for the maintenance of one Prouost and 10. Fellowes. But afterwards by the liberalitie of *Richard Dudley* (who gaue maintenance for two fellowships, and 12. Exhibitioners or Pensioners, *John Carpenter* Bishop of Worcester, who gaue one fellowship; *Will. Smith* Bishop of Lincolne, who gaue one fellowship. The aforementioned *Adam Browne*, who was first Prouost, was also a great benefactor. King *Edward 3.* gaue the Hospitall of *S. Bartholomew* neere Oxford, *Anthony Blincow* Doctor of Law, late Prouost, bestowed 1200*l.* in building the forefront, besides diuers other benefactors, this Colledge is much increased. Moreover, our dread Soueraigne Lord King *JAMES* that now is, being informed that the Title of the foundation thereof with the Lands thereunto belonging, were in question and subiect to euiction; hath confirmed by his Letters Patents a sure estate of the same. Wherein at this present is one Prouost, 18. Fellowes, 12. Pensioners or Exhibitioners, one Bible Clerke, besides Officers and seruants of the Foundation, with other students. The whole number being 105.

QUEENES
COLL.
1340.



Robert *Eghlyshfield*, Bachelor of Diuine, Caplaine to *Queene Philip*, wife to King *Edw. 3.* founded this Colledge in his owne ground, by the name of *Queenes Colledge* (commending the Patronage thereof to his Lady the *Queene*, and to the *Queenes* of England successiuelly) which he endowed with lands and reuenues, for the maintenance of one Prouost and 12. Fellowes, which Fellowes were to be augmented as the reuenues increased. But since by the bountie of King *Edw. 3.* who gaue the Hospitall of *S. Julian* in Southampton, commonly called *Gods House*. King *Edw. 4.* who gaue the Priorie of *Sherborne* in Hampshire, *Rob. Langton*, *Th. Langton* Bishop of Winchester, *Edm. Grindall* Archb. of Cant. who gaue 20*l.* per annum, for the maintenance of one Fellow and two Scholars, *Christoph. Bambridge* late Prouost, and Archb. of *York*, *Will. Fettiplace* Esquier, *Hen. Robinson* late Prouost, Bishop of *Canterbury*, Doct. *Ayrie* late Prouost, and diuers other good benefactors, the number of Students are much increased. Moreover, our late Soueraigne Lady *Queene Elizabeth*, in the third yeere of her raigne, being informed that the Title of the Foundation thereof, with the Lands thereunto belonging, were in question and subiect to euiction, by Act of Parliament confirmed a sure estate of the same. In which at this present is one Prouost, 14. Fellowes, 7. Scholars, 2. Caplains, 2. Clerks, and 14. other Scholars vnder Graduates, called by the Founder *seruantes ad Mensam*, or *Sociorum Ministri*, besides Officers & Seruants of the foundation, with other students, being in all 160.

NEW COL-
LEDGE.
1375.



William *Wickham*, alias *Perot*, Rector of *S. Marius* le grand, and after Deane there, Archdece. of *Lincolne*, Northamp. and *Buckingham*, Prouost of *Wells*, and Prebend of 12. feuerall places, principall Secretarie to King *Edward 3.* Keeper of the priue Seale, Bishop of *Winchester*, L. high Treasurer and Chancell. of England, in the 49. yeere of the same Kings reigne founded this Colledge, dedicating the same to *God the Father* and the blessed Virgin *Mary*, which he endowed with Lands and Reuenues, for the maintenance of a Warden, 70. Fellowes and Scholars, 10. Chaplains, 6. Clerks, 1. Organist, 16. Choristers, besides Officers and Seruants. And before hee builded the same, hee gaue exhibition to 50. Scholars for the space of 10. in this Vniuersitie. Hee also founded a Colledge at *Winchester*, wherein hee established one Warden, 10. Fellowes, 2. Schoole-masters, and 70. Scholars, with Officers and Seruants, which were also maintayned at his charge. Out of which Schoole hee ordaind should be chosen the best Scholars, alwayes to supply the vacant places of the Fellowes of this Colledge. Since by the bountie of Master *Rawlins*, Sir *Rich. Read* Knight, Doct. *Newman*, Doct. *Reene* late Warden, *D. Martin*, *Rob. Bell*, *D. Smith*, and others, this Colledge is much enriched with Plate, Books, and other ornaments. In which at this present is one Warden, 70. Fellowes and Scholars, 10. Chaplains, 3. Clerks, one Organist, 16. choristers, besides Officers & Seruants of the foundation, with other Students. The whole number being 135.

LINCOLNE
COLL.
1420.



Richard *Fleming*, Doct. of Diuinitie, the 22. Bishop of *Lincolne*, in the 8. yeere of the reigne of King *Hen. 5.* founded this Colledge by the name of *Lincolne Colledge*, which he endowed with Lands and Reuenues, for the maintenance of one Rector, 7. Fellowes, and 2. Chaplains; after *John Forst* Deane of *Wells*, *Th. Beckington* Bishop of *Bathe* and *Wells*, *John Southam* Archdece. of *Oxford*, *Will. Fynderne* Esquier, *Hen. Beauford* Bishop of *Winchester*, Cardin. of *S. Eusebius*, *John Buckton* and *John Crosby* augmented the same. In the yeere 1479. *Thos. Scot* alias *Rotherham*, fellow of Kings Colledge, Chaplaine and Lord priue Seale to King *Edw. 4.* Prouost of *Beaurely*, Bishop of *Rochester* after of *Lincolne* (and then chosen Master of *Pembroke Hall* in *Cambridge*) Archb. of *York*, L. Chancell. of England, Chancell. of the Vniuersitie of *Cambridge*, and Secretarie to foure Kings when he was Bishop of *Lincolne*, did much enlarge, and finally perfect the buildings of the same, adding to the former number 5. Fellowships. Since *Walter Bate*, *Edmund Darby*, *William Dagwill*, *William Awater* Bishop of *Lincolne*, *Edmund Audley*, *Ioane Trapp*, *Richard Kilby* late Rector, with diuers other good Benefactors, haue much increased the same. Wherein at this present is one Rector, 15. Fellowes, two Chaplains, and foure Scholars, besides Officers and Seruants of the Foundation, with other Students: being in all 72.

ALL SOULES
COLLEDGE.
1437.



Henry *Chicheley*, Doct. of the Ciuill Lawes, Chancell. of *Salisb.* Bishop of *S. Davids*, after Archb. of Cant. Cardin. of *S. Eusebius*, and the Popes Legate, in the 15. yeere of the reigne of King *Hen. 6.* founded this Colledge by the name of *All Soules Colledge* (procuring of the said King *Henry* to giue thereunto 4. Priories Aliens, namely, *Alberbury*, *Rumney*, *Weeden-Pinkney*, and *Langhenith*) the building whereof hee perfected in such forme as it still remayneth, endowing the same with Lands and Reuenues for the maintenance of one Warden, and 40. Fellowes, whereof 24. should be Diuines, and the rest Students of the Ciuill Law, appointing by Statute that the number of Fellowes should neuer be augmented nor impaired, and that once in euery yeere no place should be void of his fortie fellowships. Hee also gaue Lands for the maintenance of Chaplains, Clerks, and Choristers, without number. Much about the same time hee builded and endowed with Lands and Reuenues another Colledge in *Oxford*, dedicating the same to *S. Bernard*, which in the reigne of King *Hen. 8.* amongst many others was suppressed. Since *Reginald Poole*, Card. and Archb. of Cant. Sir *Will. Peter* sometimes fellow of this Colledge, priue councillor to King *Hen. 8.* King *Edward*, *Queene Mary*, and *Queene Elizabeth*, haue bene benefactors to the same. And our late *Queene Elizabeth* confirmed by Letters Patents to this Colledge, the Parsonage of *Hare-Court*. Wherein there is at this present one Warden, 40. Fellowes, two Chaplains, three Clerks, sixe Choristers, besides Officers and Seruants of the Foundation, with other Students. The whole number being 65.

TRINITY
COLL.
1556.



Sir *Thomas Pope* Knight founded this Colledge in the fourth yeere of the Raigne of King *Philip* and *Queene Marie*, dedicating the same to the holy and indiuiduall *Trinitie*, (where about the yeere 1350. *Thomas Hatfield* Secretarie to King *Edward the Third*, afterwards Bishop of *Durham*, had formerly builded a Colledge called *Durham Colledge*, which was endowed with certain lands by the gift of the Founder, and *Robert Walworth* Prior of *Durham* for the maintenance of 8. Monkes, and 7. Clerkes, such as should be thought fit to come thereunto from *Durham*;) which old Colledge being by continuance of time exceedingly decayed and runnated. The said Sir *Thomas Pope* Knight, obtained to erect his new Colledge on, endowing the same with lands and possessions for the maintenance of one President, 12. Fellowes, and 12. Scholars: Since by the liberalitie of the *Ladie Elizabeth Pawlet*, and many other worthie and well affected Benefactors the same is much beautified with buildings, bookes, and other ornaments, for the perfecting whereof there hath bene expended great summes of money, wherein there is at this present, one President, 12. Fellowes, 12. Scholars, besides Officers and Seruants of the Foundation, with many other Students, the whole number being 123.

S. JOHNS
COLL.
1557.



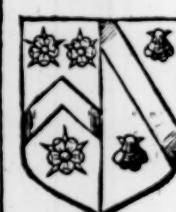
Sir *Thomas White* Knight, Citizen of *London*, in the fourth and fift yeeres of the Raigne of King *Philip* and *Queene Marie*, founded this Colledge, dedicating the same to the Honour of *Saint John Baptist*, (in the place where *Henric Chicheley* Doctor of the Ciuill Lawes, Bishop of *Saint Davids*, Arch-bishop of *Canterburie*, Cardinall of *Saint Eusebius*, and the Popes Legate, in the fiftenth yeere of the Raigne of King *Henric the Sixt*, had formerly builded a Colledge dedicated to *Saint Bernard*) endowing the same with certain lands and reuenues for the maintenance of one President, fiftie Fellowes and Scholars, three Chaplaines, foure Clerkes, and sixe Choristers: but since by the bountie of the Worthie Companie of *Merchants-Taylors* in generall, and diuers of them in particular, Sir *William Cramen* Knight, Merchant-taylor and Alderman of *London*, Sir *William Paddie* Knight, Doctor of *Physicke* sometimes Communer of this Colledge, *Maister Henshaw*, and sundrie other liberrall Benefactors there hath bene a faire Librarie erected, finished, and furnished with many and great store of worthie Bookes, and the Colledge much beautified and adorned; wherein is at this present one President, fiftie Fellowes and Scholars, one Chaplaine, one Clerke, besides Officers and Seruants of the Foundation, with other Students, the whole number being 123.

IESVS COLL.
1572.



Hugh *Price* Doctor of the Ciuill Lawes, Treasurer of *Saint Davids*, procured the Foundation of this Colledge on the ground where *White Hall* had formerly bene situated, which was giuen with the edifices and gardens thereunto belonging by *Queene Elizabeth*, who is the true Foundresse thereof, being so stiled in the Mortmaine by her confirmed 27. *July*, Anno Regni sui 13. Collegium *Iesus*, infra *Ciuitatem* & *Vniuersitatem Oxon.* ex fundatione *Regina Elizabetha*, wherein shee established one Principall, eight Fellowes, and eight Scholars; and *Hugh Price* is only stiled a Benefactor, who builded one part thereof: Since by the bountie of *Herbert Westphaling* Bishop of *Hertford*, *Henric Rowland* Bishop of *Banger*, *Griffith Lloyd* Doctor of Law, *Griffith Powell*, and *John Williams* Doctor of Diuinitie, late Principall; Sir *Eubule Thelwell* Knight, now Principall of the same, who hath made the Court in a manner foure-square, by building and waifcorrecting the Hall, perfecting the Chappell with a curious and costly rooffe, seates, glasse and all other things necessarie for so sacred a place, and many other goodly ornaments, with other good Benefactors, it is much increased with Students, and hath at this present in the same, one Principall, sixteen Fellowes, and sixteen Scholars, besides Officers and Seruants of the Foundation, with other Students, the whole number being 105.

WADHAM
COLL.
1613.



Nicholas *Wadham* late of *Myresfield* in the Countie of *Somerlet* Esquier, in the 11. yeere of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lord King *JAMES* that now is, founded this Colledge, (but died before hee could bring it to perfection,) bequeathing by Will 6000*l.* towards the building, and 350*l.* per annum towards the indowment, before his death, giuing directions to *Dorothea* his wife, sister to *John L. Peter* of *Writtle*, for the finishing of the same: who in testimonie of her loue to her husband; since hath erected and perfected in such faire and ample manner as no Colledge in this Vniuersitie for the quantitie doth exceed the same, expending 6000*l.* more in the building thereof, and adding 350*l.* per annum more of her owne gift towards the endowing and setting a perpetuall estate of her owne and late husbands, in present and to come, of 700*l.* per annum, for the maintenance of one Warden, 15. Fellowes, 15. Scholars, 2. Chaplaines, and 2. Clerks, furnishing them with fruiteable Officers and other necessarie ornaments, fit for such a Societie. To which Colledge since *Philip Bisse* Doctor of Diuinitie, Canon of the Chappell of *Wells* gaue 2300. bookes for their Librarie, valued at 1700*l.* Wherein at this present is one Warden, 15. Fellowes, 15. Scholars, 2. Chaplaines, 2. Clerks, besides Officers and Seruants of the Foundation, with many other Students, the whole number being 129.



There bee also in this Vniuersitie eight Halls, in which there are many Students living at their owne charges: viz. *Broadgate Hall* was in the tenure of the Priorie and Couent of *S. Frideswicke*, and had vnder it *Nun Hall*, *Myne Hall*, &c. wherein is resident a Principall and Students &c. 107. *Glocester Hall* was first built by *John Lord Gifford* for the Monkes of *Glocester* to studie in, after it was augmented by the monasterie of the Order of *S. Benedikt*, for their *Benedictine* Monkes, and lastly conuerted to a Houle for Scholars by Sir *Thomas White* Knight; wherein is resident a Principall, and Students &c. 52. *Edmund Hall* was builded by *S. Edmund* Arch-bishop of *Canterburie*, wherein is resident a Principall, and Students &c. 44. *S. Albons Hall* was builded by the Abbots of *S. Albons* for their Monkes to studie in, wherein is resident one Principall, and Students &c. 55. *Hart Hall* was builded by *Walter Stapleton* Bishop of *Excester*, for Students: wherein is resident a Principall, and Students &c. 85. *New Iune* now in the tenure of *New Colledge* heretofore called *Turlokes Iune*, wherein is resident a Principall, and Students &c. 100. *S. Marie Hall* was founded by King *Edward the Second*, wherein is resident a Principall, and Students &c. 85. *Magdalene Hall* was founded by *William Wamfless* Bishop of *Winchester*, wherein is resident a Principall, Students and Officers 298.

The totall number of Students of all degrees in this Vniuersitie, hauing Names in euery particular Colledge with the Magistrates and daily Officers thereunto belonging, are 2850. besides diuers young Scholars that are releued therein, which haue no names in any Colledge, as aforesaid.